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Subject: RE: Ottawa Titans Parking Lot
Attachments: FW: Use of RCGT parking lot

Mr. Katz,

Thank you for your message. We recognize and regret the negative impact that this occupation has had on neighborhoods across the city and targeted sites like the stadium parking lot. Every attempt is being made to remove the trucks and address the ongoing disturbances.

In terms of the use of the lot, the City was asked by Ottawa Police to allow it, and from the initial request it is clear that the intent was to allow trucks arriving to participate in the demonstration to park at the stadium to avoid congestion in the core. The thought was that they could access the adjacent light rail service to get downtown. The attached January 25 correspondence seeking your concurrence for the use of the parking lot clearly identifies that the lot would be used to hold trucks that are part of the demonstration group. The intent, as expressed by police, was that this would be for the weekend only. At that time it was not anticipated by anyone that this would go on for so long, and that the lot would be occupied beyond the initial weekend.

With respect to making it known that Ottawa Police and the City are responsible to allowing the use of the stadium parking lot, we have responded to several media inquiries with the messaging below that acknowledges the City as the decision maker in allowing use of the lot. As media and public inquiries continue to come in, we are reiterating that the City is responsible for authorizing the initial plan for short-term use of the lot, for returning it to its intended use, and for any repairs required after the occupants leave.

Media Statement released to several outlets:

"The City of Ottawa owns the baseball stadium at 300 Coventry Road. The City's Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services (RCFS) department facilitated access to RCGT Park for overflow vehicles at the direction of Ottawa Police Services (OPS) to alleviate congestion in the downtown core. The City did not grant a permit to organizers of the demonstration and the intent was not for long-term/overnight stay.

While in use, the City and OPS have conducted enforcement activities at the baseball stadium. Recently, Police, Ottawa Fire Services and By-law worked together to remove containers of fuel that were being stored there illegally. Police are also actively working to remove the encampment from the site and progress is being made. Just today, Police negotiated the departure of several trucks.

As owners of the facility, the City will be responsible for actioning any damages to the parking lot.

Ottawa City Council recently passed a motion (see attached) to support ongoing discussion with other levels of government on how the City can best support local businesses and employees impacted by the demonstration.”

We recognize that the prolonged unauthorized use of the lot has placed a burden on your operations well beyond what was initially intended by Police or the City, and we are truly sorry that this has impacted your organization to this extent. We remain focused on working with partners and other levels of government to achieve a peaceful resolution to this matter and to returning all parts of the City to normal as soon as possible.

Regards,

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Hello,

Please see attached letter regarding the parking lot at 300 Coventry Road.

We look forward to your response.

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